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## Man Charged with Trying to Kill Girlfriend in Pomona

A 26-year-old man has been charged today with attempted murder after his girlfriend was discovered unconscious last weekend, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Francisco Javier Munozcapetillo (dob 2/10/89) of Ontario has been charged with three felony counts: attempted murder, injuring a girlfriend and assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury in case KA109892.

The felony complaint includes a special allegation that the defendant personally inflicted great bodily injury during the crime.

Munozcapetillo is scheduled to be arraigned today in Department F of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch. Prosecutors will ask the defendant's bail be set at \$1.03 million.

Prosecutors said on June 5, Munozcapetillo reportedly went to his girlfriend's Pomona home for an overnight visit.

The next morning, the girlfriend woke up to the defendant allegedly striking her stomach and trying to strangle her with an electrical cord until she lost consciousness, prosecutors added. After some time, the defendant left the home.

Law enforcement subsequently was called to the scene and the victim was taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

Later the same day, police apprehended Munozcapetillo and he was arrested in connection with the incident.

If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of life plus five years in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Pomona Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.